

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Luca BALCONI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 4122  
Application No.: 10/577,349 ) Examiner: KANE, Jason M.  
Filed: April 28, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 6919  
For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE )  
INTRODUCTION OF A LIQUID )  
INTO A MOLTEN MASS UNDER )  
PRESSURE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed March 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.